

— FIVE LIVES AND A MISTAKE IN THE CITY

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.
XXXVIII CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.
 WASHINGTON, May 4.
SENATE—Mr. King presented a memorial from the Board of Trade of Oswego, complaining of the manner in which the Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Great Britain is carried out. Refused to the Com.

Several private bills were passed, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE—The House is engaged on private bills.

Several bills were passed, including that for the payment of indemnity for outrages committed on the Shawnee Indians in Kansas, and the bill reimbursing the expenses of Utah in supposed Indian hostilities in 1883.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the Secretary of the

facts in relation to the Stevens steamer for harbor defense, the plans, how much has been appropriated, and what amount will complete it.

The house went into Committee of the Whole.

Messrs. Longnecker, Adrain, and Nixon, made speeches in favor of the protection of domestic manufactures. What portion of their written speeches they omitted to read, they were privileged by the dozen members present to print.

From Washington.

Mr. Bailor, late American Consul at Manchester, and Agent of the Cotton Association of Georgia, has returned to the United States, with full particulars to take the initiatory steps to establish a direct cotton trade between this country and Europe. Congress has already passed a law making Macon, in Georgia, a port of entry, with a view of admitting such goods as may come from Belgium and other European States, to be exhibited at the con-

Statistical officer of the State Department will probably be sought in furtherance of the enterprise, in which the Belgium Minister fully concurs, and it is ascertained from persons fully conversant with the subject, that the Belgium Government is not only willing to encourage the project, but has advanced funds to Mr. Bailor to open a central agency in the city of Baltimore.

The Supreme Court adjourned to-day till next December.

About seventy California land claims have been adjudicated. Thirty, where there was contest of title, were decided on the ground

Those involved over one million acres of land worth fifteen or twenty millions of dollars, and includes the Bolton or Santa Anna case, this claim being for ten thousand acres in the city of San Francisco, and twenty thousand outside of its limits estimated to be worth about ten millions. The opinion of the Court in this case was that the claimants showed no legal title or evidence in support of the rank that the claimants have no equality, for want of consideration of possession and improvement, and that the evidence satisfied the Court that the claim which was fabricated in 1846 was anti-date, and that it was false and favored.

The judgment of the District Court of California, and decision of the Land Commissioner, was therefore reversed.

Mr. Phelps, member of Congress from Missouri, was yesterday nominated by the District Convention at Springfield, in that State, for re-election.

George N. Noble, of New York, firm of Noble, Sayers & Noble, died here this morning. The Coroner's Jury find that he came to his death by the improper use of opiates.

Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference.

eral Conference session this morning, Bishop Ames presided. The delegation from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, presented their credentials and were received as members of this Conference, and delivered an address, as did also Rev. Robinson Scott, delegate from the Irish Methodist Episcopal Church. The rules were suspended for Bishop James to read the Bishop's address to the Conference, which was a document of some length and of marked ability.

The order of the day was resumed, which was the presentation of petitions, memorials, and appeals from the various Conferences.

in this manner, as in the previous sessions, the majority of these petitions were on the subject of slavery, and, almost without exception, in favor of a change of the church discipline on that subject.

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, May 4.—The States that approve of the anti squatter sovereignty platform against Douglas, are invited to send delegates to Richmond.

General Cushing has gone to Sullivan's Island to spend a few days. Strangers are leaving the city in crowds, and the hotels are

New York Market.
NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour market dull and prices favor buyers, but holders are unwilling to submit to any material decline in order to realize: sales of 6,500 brls. at \$5 45¢/5 52½¢ for superfine State; \$5 50¢/5 65¢ for extra State; \$5 45¢/5 55¢ for superfine Western; \$5 60¢/5 65¢ for common to medium extra Western; \$6 20¢/5 50¢ for shipping brands of extra round-hoop Ohio; market closing dull and a tendency downward. Canadian Flour dull, but the market exhibits no important varieties: sales of 650 brls. at \$5 70¢/7 40¢ for com-

ate request: sales 150 bris, at \$3 60¢ a 20 for common to choice superfine. Corn Meal steady and unchanged: sales of 200 bris. Brandwine at \$4, alost.

Whisky dull, heavy and lower: sales of 100 bris, at 21 5¢.

Wheat is dull and in favor of buyers, with moderate demand for export and home consumption: sales of 15,300 bushels Milwaukee Club at \$1 29¢ 1 33, the inside price for common and the outside price for small lots of prime, 1,000 bushels Racine at \$1 31; 3,500 bushels white Canadian at \$1 60; 2,800 bushels Indiana at \$1 60, and 200 bushels white

sales of 3,000 bushels at 86c., and now held at 87¢88c. Barley dull and drooping; sales of 6,000 bushels at 70c. for State, and 73¢75c. for poor Canada East. Corn quiet, and scarcely so firm: sales of 10,000 bushels at 79c. afloat for mixed Western; 78c. for New Orleans; 81¢82c. for yellow Jersey, and 84c. for white Southern. Oats are plenty, dull, and lower: sales at 41¢42c. for Western, Canadian and State.

Wool market is dull and heavy: sales of 12,000 lbs. No. 1 pulled at 31c., and 300 bales Smyrna, Doukoi and Buenos Ayres, on private terms.

heavy and lower for prime; \$17.00 for ribs and brisket; \$16.00 for country mess; \$16.00 for city; \$16.00 for Western prime mess; \$17.00 for city; \$18.00 for country; \$14.00 for new prime; \$12.87 for old prime, and \$21 for clear. 12½c. per lb. was paid for the privilege of calling 3,000 messes. Pork in all the year at \$20. The Beef market is quiet and steady, with sales of 300 hrls. at \$4@4.50 for country prime; \$3@3.50 for country mess; \$7.75@10.50 for soaked mess; \$11@12.25 for extra mess. Prime mess Hams is dull and heavy at \$12@18. Beef Hams quiet, with small sales at \$12.50@16 for State and Western. Out meats are firm with a

Butter dull for old Ohio and State at 9¢ 15c., and new State in fair demand at 18¢ 20c. Cheese is quiet at 9¢ 11c. for inferior to prime. Sugar active, and an advance of 1c. on yesterday's prices, making the total advance since the opening of the week fully 5c.; sales of 3,000 hhd. at 6¢ 40c. for Cuba, 83¢ 10c. for Porto Rico, and 100 hhd. made on private terms. Tobacco is without change; the sales consisting of 110 hhd. Kentucky at 40¢

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